

Application No.10/769,105
Amendment dated October 19, 2005
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connected to the innermost frame, the hinge pin screws 84 are screwed into the interior cavity of the hinge pins 83 to secure the hinge to the innermost frame 50.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, paragraph 0071, line 1, after "interior edge" insert -13-, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As can be seen in FIG. 7, the interior edge 13 of the spigot 11 extends slightly toward the center of the spigot to provide a sealing surface between the spigot and the innermost frame 50. The glass lens of the innermost frame is cascaded around its edges by a soft gasket 56 that is affixed to the innermost frame. In the embodiment depicted the gasket 56 is made from high-density silicon closed cell foam, but other flexible non-porous materials can also be used in other embodiments.

REMARKS

Allowed claims 1-5, 7 and 10, and claims 6, 8, 9 and 11-23 which were objected to in the office action, remain in the application.

The drawings, and certain of the claims, were objected to in the office action. Applicant proposes the amendments set forth above and the amendments to the drawings (attached hereto) in response. The applicant has added numerals to show the location of the specific features in the drawings noted by the examiner. Figure 4 is amended to show the location of the frame which carries the latch adjustment nut 71 held in position by retention plates 73.

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Formal replacement sheets are being prepared and will be submitted under separate cover next week. These replacement sheets will reflect the changes to the drawings proposed in the attached drafts.

It is believed that all aspects of the office action are addressed by the foregoing amendments and comments. Early favorable action on this application is respectfully urged.

Should the Examiner find that any matters remain for resolution, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at (206) 441-3440.

Respectfully submitted,

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